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Econoff delivered reftel points regarding trade in certain plant and timber products to Jorge Guzman, Director of the CAFTA-DR office, Ministry of Economy, on December 4. Guzman replied that the Government of El Salvador was aware of amendments to the Lacey Act but had not yet seen enough detail. Guzman said the government would study the APHIS website and new forms, analyze the impact on Salvadoran exports, and offer comments before April 1. Guzman also promised to share reftel information with other offices and ministries.

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